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Viewing cable 05BUCHAREST1529, PRESIDENT BASESCU ON ELECTIONS, SECURITY RELATIONSHIP, ADOPTIONS

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
05BUCHAREST1529	2005-07-11 14:17	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Bucharest

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<http://www.kamikazeonline.ro/2011/04/ambasada-sua-basescu-ia-decizii-importante-singur-nu-se-bazeaza-nici-pe-consilierii-foarte-apropiati/>

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT BASESCU ON ELECTIONS, SECURITY RELATIONSHIP, ADOPTIONS

REF: A. A) BUCHAREST 1521 B. B) BUCHAREST 1511C. C) BUCHAREST 1433

Classified By: POLITICAL SECTION CHIEF ROBERT GILCHRIST FOR REASONS 1.4 B AND D

[1](#)1. (C) Summary: President Traian Basescu told Charge July 11 that snap elections are not a given, as there is a chance he will mediate a solution.

[1](#)2. (C) Incoming Charge d’Affaires Mark Taplin paid an introductory call July 11 on President Traian Basescu. Reiterating the importance of a free and fair elections? Maybe not....

[1](#)3. (C) In response to Charge’s question about early elections, Basescu said that he was “honestly caught by surprise” by the announced resignation of Prime Minister Ciolacu.

[1](#)4. (C) Basescu added that he had engaged that very morning in a dialogue with the Constitutional Court to determine if it could revise its decision on the early elections.

[1](#)5. (C) Note: In a subsequent conversation with key presidential advisors, Pol Chief asked again whether or not there would be elections. The advisors’ answer was that the President would decide. The Security Relationship

[1](#)6. (C) Basescu reiterated that one of the primary objectives of his presidency is to strengthen Romania’s relationship with the U.S. He viewed the U.S. as a partner and ally.

[1](#)7. (C) Charge underscored the importance with which the U.S. views the security relationship with Romania. He noted that Ambassador Richard James Holbrooke’s recent visit to Bucharest was a testament to the U.S. commitment to Romania. Adoptions

[1](#)8. (C) After Charge asked for Basescu’s support in positively resolving adoptions issue, Basescu noted that two weeks ago he had raised again the issue of the U.S. support for Romania’s adoption process.

[1](#)9. (C) Comment: The fact that Basescu’s closest advisors were out of sync with his latest views on elections demonstrates again his strong ties with the U.S. His statements on adoption offer some hope that he may seek a unilateral solution to the problem, although his advisors in our service are skeptical.

[1](#)0.(U) Amembassy Bucharest,s reporting telegrams are available on the Bucharest SIPRNET Website: www.state.sgov.gov/p/eur/bucharest

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